



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LAYZELL, D.B., et al.
Serial Number: 10/040,469
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Title: Methods for Enhancing Plant Growth Using Hydrogen Gas
Art Unit: 3643
Examiner: Gellner, J.L.
Agent Ref. No. 1998-016-08US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, setting a three-month period for reply. A Petition for Extension of Time of one month, and Fee Transmittal, are attached hereto.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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